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July 31, 2025

Via ECF

Honorable Victoria Reznik
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Benjamin McDuffie v. United States of America, 24 Civ. 5070 (JGLC) (VR)

Dear Judge Reznik:

This Office represents the United States of America (the “Government”) in this action brought by plaintiff Benjamin McDuffie (“Plaintiff”) under the Federal Tort Claims Act (“FTCA”). I write respectfully to request a continuance of the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for August 27, 2025 at 10:30am to any of the following days that are available for all of the parties: September 2, 3, 9, 12, or thereafter that is convenient for the Court. The reason for this request is that both counsel for the Government and Plaintiff’s counsel have a scheduled pre-motion conference on August 27, 2025 at 10:15am in the case Tindall v. United States (24 Civ. 9831). This is the parties’ second request for a continuance of this conference date. All parties consent to the request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY CLAYTON
United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York

The adjournment requested is
GRANTED. The date of the conference
is September 2, 2025 at 10:30 am.

APPLICATION GRANTED


Hon. Victoria Reznik, U.S.M.J.

Dated: July 31, 2025

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